

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

995

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 35  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 35  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A  
TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND FEASIBILITY OF  
ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED FILING SYSTEM FOR ADVANCE CARE  
PLANNING FORMS THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY ALL HEALTH  
FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable all health  
facilities in the State to have immediate access to patients'  
health care wishes by requesting the Director of Health to convene  
a task force to assess the scope and feasibility of establishing a  
centralized filing system for advance care planning forms such as  
health care powers of attorney, provider's orders for life-  
sustaining treatment, and advance health care directives that can  
be accessed by all health facilities in the State.

The Queen's Health Systems testified in support of this  
measure. The Department of Health testified in support of this  
measure with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its title to read: "REQUESTING THE CONVENING  
OF A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND FEASIBILITY OF  
ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OR PROTOCOL IN WHICH

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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING FORMS CAN BE ASSESSED BY ALL HEALTH FACILITIES";

- (2) Changing the focus of the task force to assessing the scope and feasibility of establishing a statewide system or protocol, rather than a centralized filing system, in which advance care planning forms can be accessed by all health facilities; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 35, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 35, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

*For* Richard Long, Vice-Chair  
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 35</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/13/2015</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
4. JORDAN, Jo				✓
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Della A. Belatti</i></u>				
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